Reading Prompt Examples from PDE

Give at least two examples from the passage that help portray the Farquhars as difficult to please. Explain how this portrayal is important to the passage.

Explain how Smith fits the description of being “gloriously out of step.” Use at least three examples from the passage in your explanation.

Identify at least two personality traits displayed by the author. Explain how **each** trait made the author a good candidate for the Shuttle-Mir program. Use details from the passage to support your response.

Analyze the effectiveness of Student 2’s use of facts and statistics. Use at least two examples from the Student 2 Editorial to support your analysis.

Analyze the speaker’s attitude toward the goldfinches and their world. Use at least two examples from the poem to support your response.

Identify a personality characteristic that has helped Sarah succeed. Analyze how this characteristic has contributed to her success. Use an example from the passage to support your response.

Benchmark Questions

Analyze White Feather’s attitude toward Chief Joseph. Use at least two examples from the passage to support your response.

Give at least two examples from the passage that help portray Loki as mischievous. Explain how this portrayal is important to the passage.

Identify a personality characteristic that has helped Marla Runyan succeed. Analyze how this characteristic has contributed to her success. Use an example from the passage to support your response.

Identify at least two personality traits displayed by Mother Teresa. Explain how **each** trait made Mother Teresa a good candidate for the Nobel Prize, using details from the passage.